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- U.S. Patent No. 4,986,383 to Evans "Vehicle braking system for converting and storing the momentum of a vehicle and using the stored energy to re-accelerate the vehicle," (1991); and


- International Publication No. WO 00/13952 of Permo-Drive Research and Development Pty. Ltd., "Energy management system," (2000).

The following patents and applications were cited in the Supplemental European Search Report of a related European Application No. EP 03 79 7098:

- U.S. Patent No. 3,903,696 to Carman, "Hydraulic energy storage transmission," (1975);
- U.S. Patent No. 4,246,978 to Schulz *et al.*, "Propulsion system," (1981);
- U.S. Application Publication No. 2003/0180157 of Rush, "Lift off cylinder for axial piston hydraulic pump," (2003); and
- European Application Publication No. 0 040 111 of S.A. Holding Henri Heuliez, "Automotive vehicle with two propulsion modes, especially an omnibus," (1981) in French with English translation of abstract.

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